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IMMUNOSTIMULANT BACTERIAL MEMBRANE FRACTIONS

IN CANCER TREATMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the aboveidentified national phase application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel all of the Claims, 1 through 28, and replace by Claims 29 through 61 as provided herewith.

## REMARKS

The present application is a national phase filing of PCT/FR00/00623.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally-filed Claims, 1 through 28. New Claims 29 through 61 have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the Claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants assert that no Claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.